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TO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 233120

E.O. LL652: GDS.

TAGS: PLOS, MT

SUBJECT: LOS: SITE OF INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

REF: (A) VALLETTA 1544; (B) VALLETTA 1630; (C) USUN 3255;

(D) KINGSTON 3282

1. JAMAICA HAS REQUESTED USG SUPPORT FOR KINGSTON AS SITE OF INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY (REF D). MALTA IS ALSO A CANDIDATE FOR SITE OF AUTHORITY, AND HAS ALSO REQUESTED USG SUPPORT(REFS A AND B).

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2. RESPONSES TO INQUIRIES ON SITE OF INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: USG APPRECIATES WILLINGNESS OF CERTAIN STATES TO PROVIDE SITE FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY, AND IS STUDYING THE MATTER. IN VIEW OF DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN RECONCILING SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS AT CARACAS WITH RESPECT TO THE INTERNATIONAL REGIME AND THE FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY, WE BELIEVE A CONCERTED EFFORT MUST BE MADE IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO ENSURE THAT A WIDELY ACCEPTABLE TREATY CAN BE ACHIEVED ON A TIMELY BASIS. ACCORDINGLY, WE BELIEVE THAT A DECISION AT THIS TIME REGARDING THE SITE OF THE AUTHORITY WOULD BE PREMATURE AND COULD DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS REQUIRING RESOLUTION.

3. FOR KINGSTON: AMEMBASSY KINGSTON IS REQUESTED TO INFORM

GOJ AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL THAT ABOVE IS OFFICIAL US POSITION FOR TIME BEING. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT, PROVIDED SATISFACTORY TREATY IS CONCLUDED WITHIN 1975 TIME FRAME, WE WILL BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT KINGSTON AS SITE OF AUTHORITY AT APPROPRIATE TIME.

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